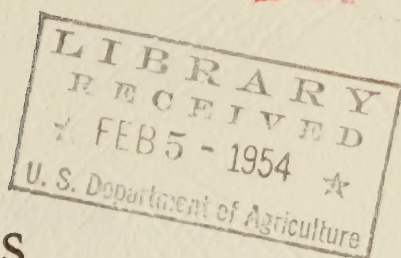


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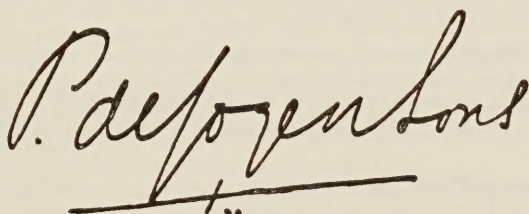
**W**e have much pleasure in presenting to you our 1954 Spring Catalogue and we do so with the respectful request that it may have your kind attention. This catalogue lists both the new and standard varieties and every bulb is of de Jager's renowned superb quality.

Since 1870, when our original nurseries were founded at Heiloo, Holland, our prime aim has been to produce the finest bulbs possible. Constant experimenting and testing has enabled us to produce finer bulbs from each successive planting. To-day de Jager bulbs are the standard of comparison the world over. They are noted for their high productivity and gorgeous blooms.

The many thousands of customers who have bought bulbs from us through the years are familiar with the superb quality and our prompt, dependable service. To those who have not been acquainted with our bulbs, we will indeed be grateful for the opportunity to serve and please you.

Last year, due to the increased amount of orders, it became necessary to double the size of our warehouse facilities at South Hamilton, Massachusetts. We are thankful to you, our customers, for your patronage and we will do everything possible to give you the utmost satisfaction.

We urge a continuation of your patronage and suggest that you place your order early as possible, so that it may be delivered to you at the proper planting time.

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## Newest Gladiolus Introductions

We propose to introduce each year a number of Gladioli varieties which in our opinion belong to the top-ranks of the show table during the previous season and which have not been introduced before. These brand new introductions may be regarded as a considerable improvement on the present collection of Gladioli, while the selection is being done with utmost care and after due consideration for substance, poise, colour-value and size of the flowers.

**Happiness** (2), a brand new variety of delicate character and extreme loveliness, deep bordeaux-red with velvety sheen, very enchanting variety of unusual colouring, opens 6 to 8 well formed florets at a time. A beauty for the garden and show-table. A.M. Haarlem 1953. \$ 2.00 each; \$ 5.00 per 3.

**Indian Summer** (3), extremely lovely shade of intense orange-red throughout, its nicely formed florets and perfect carriage adding to its beauty and distinction. A giant Gladiolus of first-class quality, producing an enormous spike with 8 to 10 very large flowers open at one time. A.M. B.G.S. 1953. \$ 1.00 each; \$ 2.50 per 3

**Jupiter** (1), a brilliant scarlet-red, freely flecked, with creamy-white pencilling on lower petals, producing an enormous spike of ideal stature with 8 to 10 florets open at a time. A magnificent garden variety of singular grace. A.M. Haarlem 1953. \$ 2.00 each; \$ 5.00 per 3

**Lincoln Day** (2), a delightful variety of a most lovely purple-red and ideal in every respect. A chaste and noble variety, matchless in form and outstanding in colour, producing an enormous spike with 6 to 8 florets open at a time. A.M. Haarlem 1953. \$ 2.00 each; \$ 5.00 per 3

**Flying Dutchman** (2), a magnificent deep blue novelty in every respect and one of the best in the blues, extremely beautiful spike of noble form and fine stature, producing a strong spike with 6 to 8 perfect open florets out at a time. An exhibition flower of great merit. A.M. Haarlem 1953. \$ 2.00 each; \$ 5.00 per 3

**Papoea** (3), a most attractive, but unusual coloured novelty of soft brownish-red with remarkable white edge round petals, which is unique amongst Gladioli. It has 8 to 10 open florets, ideal in shape and texture, very effective in the garden as well as on the show-table. A.M. Haarlem 1953. \$ 2.00 each; \$ 5.00 per 3

**Queen of Holland** (2), indeed appropriately named as it is the Queen of Orange. Flaming scarlet-orange throughout and of a perfection in form and poise seldom seen in any other variety, beyond all doubt a delight in the garden and equally successful on the show-table. \$ 2.00 each; \$ 5.00 per 3

**Royal Baby** (2), bright royal scarlet of lovely form and perfect carriage, this fine variety is considered the choicest in its class on account of its vivid colour and perfection of texture. Will be admired as a garden plant and as a cut-flower. A.M. Haarlem 1953. \$ 1.00 each; \$ 2.50 per 3

**Smiling Queen** (2), a wonderful Gladiolus of refined beauty and charming colour of delicate peach-blossom pink. The florets are of a particularly beautiful form and gracefully set along the tall straight stem. A giant exhibition variety and a garden plant of singular grace. A.M. Haarlem 1953. \$ 2.00 each; \$ 5.00 per 3

**Spring Time** (2), a very particular colour of soft lilac-mauve, somewhat lighter on lower petals and conspicuous crimson blotch in throat, producing an elegant spike with 8 to 10 open flowers. One of the most beautiful varieties in its colour, a garden plant of distinction, most lovely for decorative purposes. \$ 2.00 each; \$ 5.00 per 3

**United States** (2), a well built flower of great quality and finish and of a brilliant bright purple, beautifully formed florets well arranged along a straight strong stem, a coming variety of particular charm. A.M. Haarlem 1953. \$ 2.00 each; \$ 5.00 per 3

# DE JAGER'S GOLD MEDAL

## Large flowering Gladiolus

The Gladiolus are now greatly favoured flowers and need no lengthy description. The improved strain of these magnificent flowers produces enormous spikes of very large and strikingly coloured blooms of enchanting beauty. They have a very commanding appearance in borders, in groups among shrubs where they remain in bloom for a considerable time, while they are also greatly praised as cut flowers for bouquets and vases.

**Culture:** plant your Gladioli 3 to 4 inches deep and 5 to 6 inches apart in a well drained and good garden soil from the beginning of March at intervals until the middle of May, in order to have flowers in succession from July until early autumn. Do not add fresh manure. Gladioli like a sunny and a from wind sheltered position. It is advisable to change the location of your Gladiolus-plantings every year.

The prices quoted are for Large and Jumbo bulbs.

### Outstanding Varieties of Recent Introduction

#### SPECIAL COLLECTIONS OF GLADIOLI FOR EXHIBITION

These collections give you a wonderful opportunity to acquaint yourself with 12 recently introduced varieties composed from this section. Offered in three different prices, all varieties are of great merit and exhibit form and selected with utmost care, especially for show and competition purposes.

12 Bulbs 1 each of 12 Exhibition varieties						\$ 2.00; \$ 3.00 or \$ 4.00	
24	„	2	„	„	12	„	\$ 4.00; \$ 6.00 or \$ 8.00
48	„	4	„	„	12	„	\$ 8.00; 12.00 or \$ 16.00

**BEAUTIFUL MIXED HYBRID SEEDLINGS**, a rare and magnificent mixture of unknown seedlings from several of the best batches and is bound to contain many surprises as to size of spikes, good forms and lovely colours, which makes this superb mixture extremely attractive. 85 cts. per doz.; \$ 6.00 per 100

**Albert E. Blake** (2), an erect well-formed, purple-red Gladiolus, with a velvety sheen, a perfectly finished flower on a rigid stem, 6 to 8 florets open at a time, which are nicely placed. A wonderful garden plant of great quality. A.M. Haarlem 1950. F.C.C., B.G.S. 1951. \$ 1.05 per doz.; \$ 7.50 per 100

**ARISTOCRAT** (2), an aristocrat on account of its fine formed florets and its beautiful deep purple-red colour, an ideal elegant truss with 5 to 6 wide-open florets out at a time. A variety with great lasting qualities and beauty, Preliminary Award B.G.S. 1950. (See illustration.) \$ 1.10 per doz.; \$ 8.00 per 100

**Arthur Rank** (2), a very distinctive Gladiolus of exquisite and sturdy growth with a most glorious hue. The flowers are large, of a splendid form and of a soft pinky-white colour with a light creamy blotch on lower petals. A garden plant of great merit with 8 to 10 florets open at the same time. \$ 1.30 per doz.; \$ 9.00 per 100

**Ataturk** (1), we believe this the darkest coloured introduction to date, very distinct shade of deep purple with a black velvety sheen, strong stem of splendid poise and height. A remarkable variety. \$ 1.30 per doz.; \$ 9.00 per 100

**Benares** (2), large solid spike with wide open florets of blush-pink and large scarlet blotch on lower petals. A delightful Gladiolus of fine form and character, exceedingly beautiful for decorative purposes, its flowers are of a faultless shape, well placed on a strong stem. \$ 1.10 per doz.; \$ 8.00 per 100



**Blue Bird** (2), a fine novelty in blue, being a decided improvement on existing varieties on account of its deep colour, many flowers open at the same time, perfectly arranged on a good stem. **50 cts. each; \$ 1.25 per 3**

**Blue Giant** (1). This glorious Gladiolus may be regarded as an excellent variety in the blues; a very attractive novelty in its deep blue colour, producing an enormous spike with 8 florets out at a time. In every respect ideal as a garden plant and show flower. A.M. Haarlem 1952. **\$ 1.50 each; \$ 4.00 per 3**

**Blue Haze** (2), surely the best „Smoky” for colour yet originated, a lovely reddish-violet without marking with an undertone of blue-mauve. Awarded at the grand Jubilee Exhibition 1952 of the Dutch Gladioli Soc. as the best in its colour. A Gladiolus of striking appearance, producing a slender, but strong spike with 6 to 8 florets open at a time. An outstanding novelty of recent introduction. A.M. Haarlem 1952. **\$ 2.00 per doz.; \$ 14.00 per 100**

**Blue Impression** (2), a magnificent novelty of refined beauty, one of the finest shades of deep lavender-blue which becomes all the more beautiful as the flower opens its long truss of florets. A stately variety of outstanding and commanding poise, ideal in shape and texture. A.M. Haarlem 1952. **\$ 1.00 each**

**Boccharini** (2), an attractive novelty with an outstanding, lively metallic, scarlet-orange colour. The elegantly formed flowers are nicely set on an exceptional fine spike. An exhibition variety of great merit. **\$ 1.40 per doz.; \$ 10.00 per 100**

**Bonanza** (2), very tall, large flowering exhibition variety of a pure, rich golden yellow colour, flowers are of excellent substance, perfectly placed on a strong straight stem. A unique colour amongst Gladioli and a most delightful flower of unusual interest. **\$ 1.00 each; \$ 2.50 per 3**

**Caleidoscope** (2), an extremely attractive and dainty variety, quite distinct from other smokies; the colour is a combination of soft salmon-orange in a more or less spotted mixture with an underground of pale yellow. A grand exhibition variety and a garden plant of singular grace. A seedling from the famous Gladiolus Mother Macree. **60 cts. per 3; \$ 2.00 per doz.**

**Clara Carder** (2), an exquisite variety of a very soft apricot-pink colour with wide open florets and perfectly placed on a strong stem. Will be admired as a garden plant and as a cutflower. **\$ 1.40 per doz.; \$ 10.00 per 100**

**Devotion** (2), extremely lovely soft yellow with carmine-red blotch on lower petals, a novelty of exquisite and gentle grace of a most glorious hue, 6 to 7 lovely florets of ideal shape open at a time which form a spike of ideal habit. **60 cts per 3; \$ 2.00 per doz.**

**Diamond** (2), a glorious creamy-yellow of a lovely and perfect carriage with a fine apricot shade in centre. This noble Gladiolus may be considered as the choicest in its class; the beautifully formed flowers are very regularly placed on an erect stem; a cutflower of singular grace. A.M. Haarlem 1952. **\$ 1.30 per doz.; \$ 9.00 per 100**

**Doris Day** (1), a remarkable striking variety, colour deep lilac with dark feathering in petals and small white pencilling on lower petals. A well formed flower of distinct character, may be effectively used in the border. (See illustration.) **\$ 1.40 per doz.; \$ 10.00 per 100**

**Dream Girl** (1), this extraordinary variety displays an extremely lovely colouring; the large wide-open florets are of a soft magenta-pink, and are gracefully carried on a tall straight stem. A very attractive garden variety. A.M. Haarlem 1952. **\$ 2.00 per doz.; \$ 14.00 per 100**

**Edward Jenner** (2), a first class Gladiolus of a most vivid scarlet colour surpasses the race in form, size and texture; the enormous, bright coloured flowers are of an ideal formation, 7 to 8 florets open at a time, gracefully carried on the tall and slender stem. A grand exhibition flower. A.M. Haarlem 1953. **\$ 2.50 each**

**Eridge** (2), a splendid addition to the still limited ranks of blue Gladioli, a one toned azure blue novelty of extreme beauty in form and setting with 6 to 8 florets open at a time. A variety of high quality in every respect. A.M. Haarlem 1952. \$ 1.00 each; \$ 2.50 per 3

**Erny Pyle** (2), an outstanding Gladiolus in its deep magenta-purple colouring with a creamy pencilling blotch on lower petals. Valuable garden variety on account of its strong constitution and attractive colouring.

\$ 1.70 per doz.; \$ 12.00 per 100

**FIRE KING** (1), a wonderful scarlet-red novelty which will bring to your garden the unusual and extreme beauty of the Gladioli; it is simply superb, having a brilliancy and purity of colour and a perfection of finish hardly approached by any other. A grand variety suitable for all purposes. \$ 2.50 each

**Flying Wing** (1), a light coloured Gladiolus of bright appearance, being clear creamy white, blending into cream in throat. A magnificent variety of strong texture that will give complete satisfaction. \$ 1.40 per doz.; \$ 10.00 per 100

**Globe Master** (1), a very large novelty of striking beauty and exceedingly charming colour, bright violet-pink merging into shell-pink towards the edge and creamy-white in throat. A remarkable variety in size and form that opens 8-10 florets at a time. A.M. Haarlem 1952. 75 cts. per 3; \$ 2.50 per doz.

**Grand National** (2), a giant among Gladioli and an ideal plant in every respect, the colour is vivid-pink with white mark in throat. A novelty of recent introduction and a real sensation at our shows on account of its wide expanding florets and stately dignity not possessed by any other, producing an enormous spike with 8 florets out at once. A.M. Haarlem 1952. \$ 1.00 each; \$ 2.75 per 3

**Igloo** (2), a splendid gladiolus which distinguishes itself for size and form. Colour milky-white with a tinge of soft lilac pencilling on lower petals. The enormous florets are of a good substance, fine form, being excellently placed on the long, strong stem. A most attractive show flower. A.M. Haarlem 1953.

\$ 1.00 each; \$ 2.50 per 3

**Insurpassable** (2), enormous spike with 7 to 8 distinct florets of a glorious purple-red. An impressive and magnificent garden plant with a perfectly straight spike. A sample of perfection and texture. A.M. Haarlem 1952.

\$ 1.00 each; \$ 2.50 per 3

**John Raffles** (2), a magnificent and very distinct novelty of an outstanding colour, which is very difficult to describe; when first seen, one is inclined to call it "smoky". It has a pale ground colour of coppery-yellow uniformly overlaid with hundreds of very fine nerves of a shade of burnt-sienna, slightly pale on lower petals and with 7 to 9 large well formed expanded flowers out at a time, it makes a beautiful spike of a colour not seen in Gladiolus before. Should be of particular interest to the real connoisseur, strong grower.

\$ 1.70 per doz.; \$ 12.00 per 100

**Kiss of Fire** (2), a wonderful warm scarlet-red Gladiolus, very large, tall-growing novelty, carrying 8 to 9 wide open flowers at the same time. The colour is pure and solid with no tendency whatever to fade. A grand exhibition flower and garden plant of singular grace. A.M. Haarlem 1953. \$ 2.50 each

**Klaas Velthuys** (2), a magnificent pansy-blue Gladiolus. A new introduction of high standard and supreme quality. One of the best varieties in that unusual colour with 6 to 8 florets open at the same time. Extremely beautiful spike of very noble form, good substance and fine stature.

\$ 2.00 per doz.; \$ 14.00 per 100

**LEIF ERICSSON** (2), a brilliant variety of good colour value; creamy white florets of perfect shape and solid texture, well arranged on a tall strong stem. A very vigorous plant of ideal habit. Rated A (Excellent) in U.S.A. \$ 2.00 per doz.; \$ 14.00 per 100



**LUSTIGE WITWE (2)**, a fine soft lilac-blue, large creamy-white centre, one of the most popular Gladiolus of the last two years. Attractive in colour as it may be, it produces a wonderful strong spike with about 8 wide-open florets. A strong healthy grower and splendid show flower. A.M. Haarlem 1952. Highly Commended B.G.S. 1952. (See illustration.)

\$ 1.70 per doz.; \$ 12.00 per 100

**MABEL VIOLET (2)**, this glorious Gladiolus may be regarded as the best purple violet in its class very large flowers of a velvety sheen 6 to 8 florets opening at a time on an extremely beautiful spike of noble form, good substance and magnificent stature. F.C.C. Haarlem 1952. A.M. B.G.S. 1952.

\$ 1.70 per doz.; \$ 12.00 per 100

**Marconi (2)**, an exceptionally beautiful and distinct Gladiolus, dark bordeaux-red with a velvety sheen. This lovely novelty possesses all the good qualities one likes to see in the better class varieties. An excellent show flower and very effective in the garden.

\$ 1.00 each; \$ 2.50 per 3

**Maréchal Niel (1)**, apricot-yellow intermingled with a shade of orange; the very large open flowers are nicely arranged on the strong stalk, producing an enormous truss from which 10 to 12 florets are open at the same time. A perfect garden variety, exceptionally useful for decorative purposes.

\$ 2.00 per doz.; \$ 14.00 per 100

**Margaret Mitchell (2)**, a very choice Gladiolus of unrivalled beauty and grace, the well formed flowers are of an intense lemon-yellow colour with a red blotch in throat. A very showy and attractive variety for the garden. Rated AA in U.S.A. 1952.

50 cts. each; \$ 1.25 per 3

**Mary Hously (1)**, an exceedingly large spike of perfect formation, the florets are of a lovely creamy-white colour with large vermilion blotch on lower petals and evenly placed on a tall strong stem. Will be admired as a garden plant and cutflower. A.M. Haarlem 1953.

\$ 1.00 each; \$ 2.50 per 3

**MIGNON (2)**, a noble flower of exceptional texture and charm. Its colour is of a soft cattleya-pink with a carmine-red marking down on lower petals, one of the newer varieties of the better class, producing a grand spike of 8 to 10 florets out at a time. One of the favourites of the B.G.S. show 1952 at Leicester. A. M. B. G. S. 1952. F.C.C. Haarlem 1953.

\$ 2.00 each

**Negus (2)**, a splendid variety with 8 to 10 florets open at a time which are velvety blackish-red, slightly mottling. Unique in colour and stature with great lasting qualities. (See illustration.)

75 cts. per 3; \$ 2.50 per doz.

**New Time (2)**, a remarkable striking variety, glowing scarlet-red, in every respect an ideal Gladiolus in form and size, producing a wonderful spike with 8 to 10 florets open at a time. Despite its size, it is an exquisite novelty and exhibition flower.

\$ 1.00 each; \$ 2.50 per 3

**Oriental Splendour (2)**, a noble flower of very unusual, yet attractive brownish red colour with an inside of creamy-yellow. A smoky variety of unique character, producing an enormous spike of 6 to 8 well formed florets, nicely placed on a strong stem. A brilliant variety of good colour value and ideal habit. A.M. Haarlem 1952. A.M. B.G.S. 1953.

\$ 1.00 each; \$ 2.50 per 3

**Palace (2)**, a wonderful clear blush white with green tinge, very large, tall growing variety, carrying 7 to 8 wide open flowers at the same time. A grand exhibition variety and a garden plant of singular grace.

90 cts. per 3; \$ 3.00 per doz.

**PALETTE (2)**, one of the most remarkable Gladiolus ever raised in its strange but attractive colour, which is deep salmon-red with a clear blue blotch in throat. A real sensation amongst the newer varieties, creating an impressive effect as garden plant and on the show table.

\$ 1.10 per doz.; \$ 8.00 per 100

The figures within parentheses after the names of varieties indicate the period of flowering as follows:

1. Early

2. Mid-season

3. Late season.



**Parrot** (2), a very remarkable flower of an attractive creamy-white colour with a flush of peach-blossom-pink. A charming and distinct variety with beautifully ruffled florets, nicely set on a straight stem. \$ 1.70 per doz.; \$ 12.00 per 100

**Patricia Rock** (2), an attractive and distinct shade of fine porcelain-blue. Magnificent chalice shaped florets with conspicuous purple-blue blotch on lower petals. A variety of great charm and delicate yet rich appearance; will be most welcome as a border plant and for cutting. 60 cts each; \$ 1.50 per 3

**Patriot** (2), a flower of exquisitely beautiful form, particularly pleasing, vivid scarlet throughout, a most charming flower of outstanding beauty, with 8 to 10 open florets of grand texture. May be successfully grown for exhibition. \$ 2.00 each; \$ 5.00 per 3

**POLYGOON** (1), colour is of a very attractive creamy-yellow, producing a tremendous spike of uncommon beauty. Magnificent formed florets with conspicuous red blotch down in throat from which 10 to 12 are out at a time. A strong and healthy grower, splendid cut flower and exhibition variety. F.C.C. Haarlem 1952. A.M. B.G.S. 1952. \$ 1.40 per doz.; \$ 10.00 per 100

**Polynesia** (2), a very fine deep orange-salmon blending into cream in throat, which has several scarlet lines; 10 to 12 florets out at a time on a tall tapering spike, a real Gladiolus for exhibition purposes, good grower. \$ 1.10 per doz.; \$ 7.50 per 100

**Pontiac** (2), a magnificent variety of a very rich tone, being of a distinct scarlet-red colour. Extremely beautiful and graceful, producing an enormous spike with 8 to 10 florets out at a time. It is a strong grower of lasting qualities, very decorative for garden and house. 90 cts per 3; \$ 3.25 per doz.

**Pride of Holland** (2), a very deep red variety with long straight spike, on which 7 to 9 nicely formed florets are beautifully set. A glorious novelty, which produces a most effective display in all positions. \$ 1.50 each; \$ 4.00 per 3

**Prof. Boerhaave** (1), a glorious deep rosy-pink of lovely form and perfect carriage with a glowing carmine-red blotch on lower petals. Enormous spike of 8 to 10 wide open florets, perfectly placed on a strong stem. A giant Gladiolus of high quality. (See illustration.) \$ 2.00 per doz.; \$ 14.00 per 100

**Robert Schuman** (2), a magnificent wine-red Gladiolus, being a decided improvement on existing varieties of its colour, many flowers open at the same time, each being perfectly arranged on a tall, but strong stem. A sturdy grower of great substance and excellent poise. A.M. Haarlem 1952. 75 cts. per 3; \$ 2.50 per doz.

**ROSE EMELY** (2), a delightful Gladiolus of a soft salmon-pink colour with a particular charm, undoubtedly one of the outstanding novelties of the season. A stately variety of commanding poise, ideal in shape and texture, producing a spike with 8 to 10 florets open at a time. A.M. Haarlem 1953. \$ 1.50 each; \$ 4.00 per 3

**RUFFLED CHAMPION** (2), an extremely attractive and dainty variety, apart from any other; the colour is soft salmon-pink somewhat lighter in throat. A nicely frilled novelty and one of the most outstanding Gladioli of the present. A.M. Haarlem 1952. F.C.C. Haarlem 1953. 90 cts. per 3; \$ 3.25 per doz.

**Salman's Masterpiece** (1), one of the largest new introductions producing an impressive spike of commanding poise. The large well opened florets are of a salmon-red colour and well arranged on a very tall and upright stem. \$ 1.40 per doz.; \$ 10.00 per 100

**SALMAN'S SENSATION** (2), a real sensation on account of its deep pansy-blue colour and magnificent spike. An exquisite novelty of great beauty; its marvellous flowers are of a splendid form and size. Undoubtedly one of the best in the blue colours, and an exhibition variety of great merit and of unusual appearance. A.M. Haarlem 1951. \$ 1.00 each; \$ 2.50 per 3

**Sans Souci** (2), a newcomer of a brilliant appearance on account of its fascinating scarlet colour. A superb Gladiolus which is generally regarded as one of the choicest of the scarlet varieties. A garden plant of great distinction, splendid cutflower and excellent for decorative and exhibit purpose. A.M. R.H.S. 1952.  
\$ 1.70 per doz.; \$ 12.00 per 100

**Scarlet Leader** (1), a very superb new introduction of an intense scarlet-red throughout and of a brilliancy which is unique amongst Gladioli. It is unquestionably one of the best in its colour and necessary to see the actual bloom to appreciate the delicacy of its outline. It produces 8 to 10 nicely formed florets out at a time, producing a spike of uncommon beauty. A.M. Haarlem 1953.  
\$ 2.00 each

**Silcherlied** (1), magnificent variety of a very rich tone; flowers are of a distinct bright-pink with a conspicuous carmine-red pencilling in throat, extremely beautiful and graceful spike with 8 to 10 florets out at a time. A garden plant of distinction, ideal for cutting and decorative purposes.  
40 cts. each; \$ 1.00 per 3

**Sonja** (1), a lovely deep pink with a large creamy-white centre, an enormous spike with 8 to 10 well formed florets open at a time. A most charming variety for the border and extremely lovely for the show-table. A.M. Haarlem 1952.  
60 cts. each; \$ 1.50 per 3

**Spic & Span** (2), a well known Gladiolus, but still a favourite among the better varieties, its fine salmon-pink colour and tremendous long spike is always an attraction. A grand variety for any purpose, especially for the show-table.  
\$ 1.10 per doz.; \$ 8.00 per 100

**Sunny Boy** (2), a lovely variety of a most pleasing shade of soft creamy-yellow with a conspicuous red blotch in throat; producing an elegant spike with 6 to 8 florets out at the same time, very effective in the garden and ideal for cutting. A.M. Haarlem 1952.  
\$ 1.10 per doz.; \$ 8.00 per 100

**Turkana** (2), very outstanding in colour; deep velvet brownish-red, with white pencilling on lower petals, a novelty of a perfect carriage and noble form. The large open florets are nicely placed on a strong stem, 8 open at once. F.C.C. Haarlem 1952.  
50 cts. each; \$ 1.25 per 3

**Venus** (1), a delightful variety of a soft lavender-blue with a deep violet-blue blotch on lower petals; 6 to 8 lovely shaped florets are open at a time which form a spike of perfect formation. A cheerful Gladiolus which will give a glorious effect in the garden.  
\$ 2.00 each; \$ 5.00 per 3

**WASHINGTON** (1), very tall, large flowering exhibition variety of a pure appleblossom-pink colour. Flowers are of an excellent substance, perfectly placed on a strong and sturdy stem; exceptionally long spike measuring 24 inch from the first bloom to top. A real giant, producing a truss of 10 to 12 florets out at a time. A.M. Haarlem 1952. F.C.C. Haarlem 1953.  
\$ 1.00 each; \$ 2.50 per 3

**WILLEM HAGEMAN** (2), a superb novelty of deep primrose yellow with a small scarlet pencilling on lower petals, 6 to 8 florets of excellent substance are produced on a tall strong stem. Generally regarded as the best flower of the show. Challenge cup Dutch Gladiolus Soc. 1953.  
75 cts per 3; \$ 2.50 per doz.

**WINSTON CHURCHILL** (2), this wonderful introduction is as outstanding as its name indicates, a choice flower of a beautiful dark velvety red with 7 to 8 very large well formed florets out at a time which are nicely displayed on a strong erect stem, making it a broad noble truss of splendid carriage; it is a Mansoer seedling of great merit. Recommended for exhibition and for the garden. Highly Commended B.S.G. 1952. (See illustration.) \$ 1.40 per doz.; \$ 10.00 per 100



## Standard Varieties

### COLLECTIONS OF GARDEN GLADIOLI

Our collections of large-flowering Gladiolus are very popular and give entire satisfaction. Customers may rely upon getting 10 very beautiful and distinct varieties of good, strong constitution, many of them flowering at the same time. They produce all gorgeous flowers the envy of all who can appreciate their loveliness.

50	Bulbs,	5	each of 10	named varieties,	our selection	\$	3.25
100	"	10	"	"	10	"	\$ 6.00
250	"	25	"	"	10	"	\$ 14.00
500	"	50	"	"	10	"	\$ 26.00

**CHOICE MIXTURE OF LARGE-FLOWERED GLADIOLUS**, this is especially made up from named varieties producing a gorgeous display of brilliant and contrasting colours throughout the summer and our friends will find many delightful surprises in this mixture. Recommended for massing in beds or borders and for growing as cutflowers. 70 cts. per doz.; \$ 5.00 per 100; \$ 46.00 per 1000

### White coloured Varieties

**Akeredam** (1), produces a lovely spike with 6 to 7 wide open florets of peerless white, borne on a straight stem and of wonderful durability. A perfect beauty in the garden looking particularly well amongst evergreens.

85 cts. per doz.; \$ 6.00 per 100

**Juniklokken** (1), a pure white variety which is rated among the best of all white Gladioli, 6 to 8 wide open florets out at a time and which are nicely spaced on good stems, very beautiful.

\$ 1.05 per doz.; \$ 7.50 per 100

**MARIA GORETTI** (1), a glorious new white variety of lovely form and perfect carriage. This Gladiolus is considered the choicest in its class. For purity of colour, perfection and texture it has no equal, 10 to 12 open florets of excellent substance are produced on a tall strong stem. One of the best ever raised. F.C.C. Haarlem 1952. Highly commended B.G.S. 1952.

\$ 1.70 per doz.; \$ 12.00 per 100

**Morning Kiss** (1), pure white florets of lovely shape and solid texture, gracefully arranged along the tall, slender stem; 8 to 10 flowers open at a time. A very effective garden plant and lovely cutflower, one of the best.

\$ 1.05 per doz.; \$ 7.50 per 100

**Roosevelt's Memory** (2), producing a colossal upright spike with 7 to 8 wide open well formed florets out at a time, its colour is creamy white with purple feathering down the throat, a grand exhibition variety of exceptional merit and beauty, strong grower.

85 cts. per doz.; \$ 6.00 per 100

**Salman's Elite** (2), a very noble flower of exceptional texture and refined quality; the wonderful colour is purest white with primrose yellow blotch on lower petals. A most handsome variety of good substance and perfect growth, which produces a most effective display.

90 cts. per doz.; \$ 6.50 per 100

**Snowprincess** (2), a very beautiful white Gladiolus of stately habit, its colour is milky-white with a tinge of green down the throat, giving it an exquisite appearance, 5 to 8 enormous well formed flowers are out at a time and closely arranged on a tall sturdy stem, excellent variety for all purposes.

70 cts. per doz.; \$ 5.00 per 100

**Standing** (1), this novelty stands out prominently on account of its pure white colour, a beautiful variety of perfect shape; the well placed florets are nicely frilled and produce a graceful spike of a distinct appearance. Glorious and effective as a show flower as well as for the garden.

\$ 1.40 per doz.; \$ 10.00 per 100

**White Virgin** (2), pure white flowers of lovely shape, borne on a tall and straight stem and of wonderful durability. A perfect beauty in the garden, looking particularly attractive amongst evergreens.

\$ 1.00 per doz.; \$ 7.00 per 100

### Whites with markings

**Dutch Master** (1), a lovely milky-white with conspicuous blood-red blotch on lower petals, 6 to 7 beautiful wide-open florets out at a time are well arranged on a strong upright spike, a noble garden variety, which is bound to give entire satisfaction.

\$ 1.40 per doz.; \$ 10.00 per 100

**Leopold Stokowski** (2), a striking flower of a pleasing shade of flesh pink with crimson-red mark on lower petals, the several open flowers form a fine truss.

\$ 1.00 per doz.; \$ 7.00 per 100

**MAUREEN GARDNER** (1), a variety of very delicate character and extreme loveliness. The flowers being purest white with a soft rosy-pink shade. Most enchanting variety of unusual colouring which instantly appeals to all who see it. A glorious new introduction of enormous size with 10 to 12 open florets at a time. An ideal garden plant wherever placed.

85 cts. per doz.; \$ 6.00 per 100

**Odette Sansom** (3), a tall and slender stalk with a lovely spike of 8 to 10 florets open at a time. Creamy-white with a conspicuous bright scarlet blotch on lower petals. A very lasting Gladiolus and beautiful garden variety. Very late.

\$ 1.00 per doz.; \$ 7.00 per 100

**Salman's Glory** (1), a noble variety of colossal size, its colour is creamy-white with a pale yellow blotch and carmine markings on lower petals, 8 to 10 lovely formed flowers are out at a time and are closely arranged on a tall sturdy stem, highly recommended for exhibition and garden decoration.

\$ 1.00 per doz.; \$ 7.00 per 100

### Yellow and creamy yellow coloured varieties

**Arc de Triomphe** (2), a very remarkable variety, being a creamy yellow sport of the famous old favourite Bloemfontein, with all its good characteristics as a long well formed spike with 8 to 10 florets open at a time.

85 cts. per doz.; \$ 6.00 per 100

**BOUTON D'OR** (2), a very outstanding, greenish-yellow variety; long spike with 8 to 10 florets open at a time, a strong grower of great substance and ideal for cutting and garden decoration.

\$ 1.00 per doz.; \$ 7.00 per 100

**Gelber Herald** (3). Greenish yellow, many florets open at the same time, magnificent variety, which produces a strong stalk on which the blooms are nicely arranged. An outstanding Gladiolus in its colour and very effective in the garden.

85 cts. per doz.; \$ 6.00 per 100

**Gold Dust** (2), a pretty buttercup yellow with many flowers out at the same time; a good garden variety producing a strong stem on which the florets are handsomely arranged.

80 cts. per doz.; \$ 5.50 per 100

**Golden Show** (1), an outstanding soft primrose-yellow variety, with fine well formed flowers borne on a spike of splendid poise; this variety will be found of great value when planted in the border in combination with dark coloured varieties.

85 cts. per doz.; \$ 6.00 per 100

**Han van Meegeren** (1), deep primrose-yellow with a touch of soft apricot down the throat. A magnificent spike of well formed open florets nicely placed along a straight stem. An effective garden variety and excellent cutflower.

85 cts. per doz.; \$ 6.00 per 100





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**Hopman's Glory** (2), a rich shade of sunflower-yellow, large well formed florets are nicely placed on a strong stem, vigorous grower that will stand all weather conditions. **85 cts. per doz.; \$ 6.00 per 100**

### Yellow with red Markings

**Grace Moore** (2), this outstanding variety of very delicate colouring is undoubtedly a real beauty in its soft pinky-cream colour with dark red blotch down in the throat. Most enchanting novelty which instantly appeals to all who see it. **\$ 2.00 per doz.; \$ 14.00 per 100**

**Hokus Pokus** (1), a particularly beautiful flower, colour bright buttercup-yellow with a conspicuous carmine-red blotch on lower petals; flowers are of faultless form and are well placed on a strong stem, excellent for garden decoration. **\$ 1.10 per doz.; \$ 8.00 per 100**

**Ivanhoe** (1), soft yellow with creamy yellow in throat and a pretty scarlet blotch on lower petals, 8 to 10 well formed florets open at a time, nicely arranged on a strong erect stem. **85 cts. per doz.; \$ 6.00 per 100**

**PACTOLUS** (2), an excellent variety, colouring buff-yellow with a red blotch which suffuses the petals, the 8 to 10 florets out at a time make a magnificent truss. **85 cts. per doz.; \$ 6.00 per 100**

**Spotlight** (3), an exceptionally beautiful and distinct variety in its bright yellow colour with a marking of real scarlet blotch on lower petals. A Gladiolus that will greatly please all who grow it, especially as garden plant. Award of merit B.G.S. 1950. **85 cts. per doz.; \$ 6.00 per 100**

**Vanguard** (2), a very choice Gladiolus of unrivalled beauty and grace. Well formed flower, light yellow in colour with a clear red spot in throat. A variety of delicate yet vivid appearance, which will be admired as a garden plant as well as a cutflower. (See illustration.) **85 cts. per doz.; \$ 6.00 per 100**

### Rose and Pink coloured Varieties

**ALFRED NOBEL** (2), a very superb and remarkable introduction of exceptional beauty and distinction, colour a very pleasing salmon-rose with a large white blotch on lower petals, the 7 to 8 wide open florets out at a time form a colossal truss of great substance and excellent poise, outstanding for the show table. A.M. B.G.S. 1951, F.C.C. Haarlem. **\$ 1.00 per doz.; \$ 7.00 per 100**

**Bloemfontein** (2), a gorgeous variety with large flowers of a delightful shade of salmon with a soft-yellow blotch on lower petals, 6 to 8 well formed florets out at a time on a good spike, recommended for the garden and for cutting. **70 cts. per doz.; \$ 5.00 per 100**

**Bruno Walter** (2), this in fact is an outstanding mauve-pink Gladiolus with conspicuous carmine-red on lower petals, a giant in size with enormous spike of 6 to 8 open florets at a time. (See illustration.) **\$ 1.00 per doz.; \$ 7.00 per 100**

**DR. FLEMING** (2), a most lovely shade of cattleya pink shading to white down the throat; 10 to 12 expanded florets out at a time, which are produced on a tall strong stem. A very beautiful variety for the garden. **85 cts. per doz.; \$ 6.00 per 100**

**General Eisenhower** (2), this is considered to be one of the choicest varieties, a beautiful begonia-pink with large expanding florets of noble form, producing enormous spikes of perfect carriage and fine texture. **85 cts. per doz.; \$ 6.00 per 100**

**Gloriosa** (1), a brilliant Gladiolus of outstanding beauty; 8 to 10 well formed florets out at a time are of a soft medium-pink and slight violet pepper on creamy white dart. This variety has excellent exhibit qualities and is a garden plant of singular grace and character. **85 cts. per doz.; \$ 6.00 per 100**

**Leeuwenhorst** (1), a magnificent exhibition variety of a pure salmon-pink colour, flowers are large, wide-open and nicely arranged on a tall spike, highly rated. **85 cts. per doz.; \$ 6.00 per 100**

**Northern Queen** (2), a new excellent variety, colouring soft salmon-pink with a white shade in throat. One of the best Gladiolus in cultivation which produces an unusual tall and strong stem on which 8 to 10 wide open florets at a time. **\$ 1.00 per doz.; \$ 7.00 per 100**

**PICARDY** (2), the popularity and charm of this grand variety arise from its glorious colour, salmon-pink with darker feathering on lower petals, it is indeed one of the best Gladiolus in cultivation and produces an unusual tall and strong stem on which the florets are elegantly arranged. It is one of the finest garden varieties, very enchanting when cut and a perfect exhibition variety, strongly recommended. **85 cts. per doz.; \$ 6.00 per 100**

**Puccini** (3), there is hardly another Gladiolus to match this one in its rare but attractive soft violet-red colour; very unusual in its appearance with a long spike of 8 to 10 florets open at a time. A charming and elegant variety in the border and as cutflower. (See illustration.) **90 cts. per doz.; \$ 6.50 per 100**

**Rose of Lima** (2), a very beautiful Gladiolus of outstanding size and carriage, its colour is a lovely shade of clear rose-pink, 6 to 8 wide open florets of good form are out at a time and are nicely arranged on a tall stalk, it should not be omitted from any collection, very stately for garden or show purposes. **80 cts. per doz.; \$ 5.50 per 100**

**Royal Pink** (2), a stately and charming spike of a particularly attractive colour, rose-pink with a sharply defined white blotch. It is beautiful in every garden, because of its soft lovely colour. **90 cts. per doz.; \$ 6.50 per 100**

**Similor** (2), a charming Gladiolus of the primulinus-grandiflora type, colour vivid apricot-orange, as many as 8 medium sized florets out at a time, which are nicely placed on a tall stiff stem. **\$ 1.00 per doz.; \$ 7.00 per 100**

**Skymaster** (2), a very pleasing peach-blossom, overlaid with a golden-yellow gloss, producing large spikes with 7 to 8 well arranged florets out at a time, it makes an extremely beautiful flower of unusual charm, very highly rated. **85 cts. per doz.; \$ 6.00 per 100**

**Sweet Seventeen** (1), one more magnificent introduction of great charm, its colour is one of the loveliest pure soft rose shades imaginable. The large slightly ruffled florets of which there are several out at a time are nicely arranged on an upright stem of good height, a charming variety for all purposes, recommended. **85 cts. per doz.; \$ 6.00 per 100**

**Tea Rose** (Theeroos) (2), this is truly a very choice introduction of exquisite beauty and charm, its colour is a very pleasing shade of uniform pure blush on pale cream with 8 to 10 large expanded florets out at a time, making it a noble and broad truss of delicate yet rich appearance really outstanding as a cutflower and for exhibition, strong grower. **\$ 1.00 per doz.; \$ 7.00 per 100**

### Orange coloured Varieties

**Acca Laurentia** (1), a charming variety, colour deep orange-yellow with creamy white blotch on lower petals, 8 to 10 lovely florets open at a time, which are well placed on a tall, slender, upright stem. An excellent garden variety and recommended for decorative purposes. **80 cts. per doz.; \$ 5.50 per 100**

**Bit of Heaven** (2), a magnificent variety for charm, colour and growth. Its colour is a lovely vivid orange as many as 10 to 12 medium sized flowers out at a time, looking very attractive and creating an effect of rich splendour. **85 cts. per doz.; \$ 6.00 per 100**



**CIRCE (1),** "one of the most beautiful and superior Gladiolus so far introduced, colour russet-orange with a cream throat blotched deep-red, the 6 to 8 flowers open at a time make a magnificent truss on a long stem, heavy foliage and exceptional vigorous grower, highly rated for exhibition. F.C.C. Haarlem 1950.

\$ 1.10 per doz. ; \$ 7.50 per 100

**Holland's Glory (2),** deep coloured salmon-pink with yellow blotch and markings down the throat of the beautifully formed wide open flowers, which are well arranged on a very tall always erect stem, many florets out at the same time, a variety that will please all who grow it.

80 cts. per doz. ; \$ 5.50 per 100

**Niels Bohr (2),** this variety produces colossal spikes with 10 to 12 open flowers at a time, colour warm yet rich glowing orange-scarlet, a very beautiful and ideal garden plant.

\$ 1.00 per doz. ; \$ 7.00 per 100

**Orange Sun (2),** a very noble flower of exceptional texture and refined quality. The wonderful colour is glowing deep orange-red throughout; the whole plant is of an ideal stature. A garden variety of high quality wherever planted, something extra good.

\$ 1.00 per doz. ; \$ 7.00 per 100

**Princess Beatrix (2),** clear orange with dark carmine pencilling on lower petals, producing an enormous spike of great substance and beautiful proportions. One of the most distinct varieties in its colour, which will give entire satisfaction. F.C.C. Haarlem 1949.

\$ 1.70 per doz. ; \$ 12.00 per 100

### Red and Scarlet coloured Varieties

**Agnita (1),** a handsome flower of a very deep red colour, a most outstanding variety with 6 to 8 open florets at a time, all well arranged on a tall strong stem. A very effective garden plant.

85 cts. per doz. ; \$ 6.00 per 100

**Caswallown (3),** very rich dark bordeaux-red with a fine shade of reddish velvet. A charming variety for the border and extremely lovely for decorative purposes as well as cutflower for its particular elegance.

\$ 1.40 per doz. ; \$ 10.00 per 100

**Cherbourg (1),** a beautiful and outstanding uniform colour of raspberry-red deepening into the throat, 10 to 12 large open flowers are displayed on a good tall stem.

\$ 1.00 per doz. ; \$ 7.00 per 100

**Eighth Army (2),** one of the aristocrats amongst the newer varieties. A superb Gladiolus of an intense scarlet-red colour, form and poise, very effective as a garden plant, with 8 to 10 florets open at a time. A glorious variety in colour with a tall and strong stem.

\$ 1.70 per doz. ; \$ 12.00 per 100

**Harry Hopkins (2),** this is a very highly rated introduction and is one of the choicest in its colour, a very beautiful wine-red flower with 7 to 10 florets out at a time, being of perfect form and texture.

\$ 1.10 per doz. ; \$ 8.00 per 100

**JO WAGENAAR (2),** a beautiful and very attractive variety of an outstanding colour, which is of a distinct deep crimson, with white stripes on petals, 8-10 noble wide open florets out at a time, which are nicely arranged on a tall spike. F.C.C., R.H.S. 1949.

90 cts. per doz. ; \$ 6.50 per 100

**JOHAN VAN KONIJNENBURG (2),** one of the best one-toned bright scarlets on account of its brilliant colour, producing a splendid spike with up to 10 large florets out at a time, well placed on a strong upright stem, which is never crooked or bent.

\$ 1.00 per doz. ; \$ 7.00 per 100

**Johann Strausz (1),** a much improved Joh. S. Bach, an exquisite early flowering variety; colour a beautiful salmon-red with 10 to 12 flowers out at a time, which are gracefully arranged on an upright stem, a very useful variety for the garden and for cutting.

80 cts. per doz. ; \$ 5.50 per 100

**New Europe** (3), in our opinion, this is beyond question one of the best scarlet Gladiolus in cultivation, it is a beautiful geranium-scarlet; flowers are large yet matchless in form, several of which are out at a time and perfectly placed on straight stems, it is an exquisite variety in every respect, recommended for all purposes. **85 cts. per doz.; \$ 6.00 per 100**

**Poppy Day** (2), a superb variety of an intense glowing scarlet throughout and a brilliancy which is unusual amongst Gladiolus. It produces an elegant spike of splendid carriage with 6 to 8 perfect flowers open at a time.

**\$ 1.00 per doz.; \$ 7.00 per 100**

**Torso** (2), a lovely warm vermilion-red variety with 10 to 12 well formed wide expanded flowers out at a time, which are closely arranged on a tall upright stem, making it a colossal spike of breath taking beauty. Recommended for exhibition and for cutting, an outstanding variety. A.M. B.G.S. 1950.

**\$ 1.10 per doz.; \$ 8.00 per 100**

### Brownish red and dark coloured Varieties

**Grand Monarque** (3), producing colossal spikes with distinct mahogany-red and purple shaded blooms, 10 to 12 large flowers out at a time. This variety is of great substance and carriage.

**85 cts. per doz.; \$ 6.00 per 100**

**Hawaii** (2), a beautiful rich-toned mahogany-red colour, somewhat lighter towards margin of petals, a Mansoer seedling of great distinction, recommended for all purposes. Award of merit B.G.S. 1950.

**85 cts. per doz.; \$ 6.00 per 100**

**Mansoer** (2), an exquisite novelty of breath taking beauty, its colour is deep blood-red with a black velvet glow spread all over the large wide open flowers, of which 6 to 8 are out at a time and are of faultless form, nicely placed and spaced on a tall erect stem; an outstanding Gladiolus on account of its unusual colour and vigorous habit, also recommended for exhibition.

**80 cts. per doz.; \$ 5.50 per 100**

**MARSHAL MONTGOMERY** (2), one of the choicest introductions of a beautiful one-toned very deep velvety-red, 6 to 8 expanding well-formed flowers out at a time, which are nicely arranged on a strong erect stem.

**85 cts. per doz.; \$ 6.00 per 100**

**New York** (2), a fine variety of great merit and distinction, its colour is deep carmine-red and the wide-open perfectly formed florets are gracefully arranged on a tall erect stem. This noble variety is equally fine for exhibition, garden or cutting purposes and should not be missed in any collection. Rated AA, 1951 in U.S.A.

**85 cts. per doz.; \$ 6.00 per 100**

**Uncle Tom** (1), a grand variety of exceptional appearance, rich dark red with brownish sheen, 6 to 8 open florets on a tall and strong stem. As a bedder it stands alone and produces a gorgeous effect

**85 cts. per doz.; \$ 6.00 per 100**

### Lavender, Blue and Purple coloured Varieties

**ABU HASSAN** (1), one of the finest dark pansy-blue Gladiolus so far introduced, a good grower with many well-formed flowers opening at the same time and which are perfectly arranged on tall, upright spikes.

**\$ 1.00 per doz.; \$ 7.00 per 100**

**Ann Virginia** (2), the colour is most violet-pink with a conspicuous carmine blotch on lower petals. A delicate soft colour, so lovely and unusual that it is a variety of constant delight, wherever planted. Preliminary Award, B.G.S. 1950. (See illustration.)

**\$ 1.00 per doz.; \$ 7.00 per 100**

**Artist** (1), a new introduction of outstanding beauty, soft cattleya-pink overlaid with deeper tinted veins, the wide-open florets are well arranged on an elegant upright spike. Truly an impressive flower. (See illustration.)

**\$ 1.10 per doz.; \$ 8.00 per 100**

**Benjamin Britten**, (2) a very fine Gladiolus of an unusual rhodomine-purple with great colour appeal, the large wide-open florets of which there are 6 to 8 out at a time are nicely arranged on a vigorous 18-21 inch. spike, magnificent variety for all purposes.

**\$ 1.00 per doz.; \$ 7.00 per 100**



**Cardinal Mindszenty** (2), a distinct variety of a very unusual colour and immense size of florets, a marvellous spike of 6 to 8 wide open flowers, well placed on a strong and straight stem. A magnificent garden variety in its clear purple-violet colour. \$ 1.25 per doz.; \$ 9.00 per 100

**Cardinal Spellmann** (2), a distinct and rich coloured magenta, having very beautiful open florets of perfect form, gracefully arranged on a strong stem, fine for exhibition. \$ 1.10 per doz.; \$ 8.00 per 100

**Lavender Dream** (2), a striking variety on account of its true lavender colour with white throat, making it a Gladiolus of breath taking beauty. The well formed florets and perfect carriage make it a flower of distinct appearance, good vigorous plant, recommended. \$ 1.00 per doz.; \$ 7.00 per 100

**LILAC TIME** (2), there is hardly another Gladiolus to match this plant for its size, enormous spike with 8 to 10 very large and wide open flowers of a fine, clear lilac-blue colour. A very strong and effective garden plant. Award of Merit, B.G.S. 1950. \$ 1.00 per doz.; \$ 7.00 per 100

**Memorial Day** (1), a very beautiful introduction of a lovely purple with a white line in throat, producing long trusses of well formed florets, in our opinion, the best in this colour. 85 cts. per doz.; \$ 6.00 per 100

**Modern Times** (2), a fine variety, producing a colossal spike with large well formed wide open flowers of a lovely uniform carmine-purple, 8 to 10 florets are out at a time and are handsomely spaced on a tall spike. It is a variety of exceptional merit and much admired wherever exhibited. 90 cts. per doz.; \$ 6.50 per 100

**Mrs. Marks's Memory** (2), one of the best Gladiolus under cultivation with wide open florets measuring quite 7 in. across, which are elegantly spaced on a tall strong stem, its colour is a reddish-violet with a dark carmine blotch on lower petals, which makes the flower look particularly enchanting; a vigorous grower, recommended for all purposes. 85 cts. per doz.; \$ 6.00 per 100

**Ostara** (2), a very noble variety, elegantly shaped and of a bright violet-blue colour. A distinct and charming formed spike with 6 to 8 wide open florets at a time. Placed amongst yellow flowers, it will give entire satisfaction; ideal as a cutflower. \$ 1.00 per doz.; \$ 7.00 per 100

**Paul Rubens** (2), a very fine variety with enormous wide open flowers of a lovely uniform reddish purple with small magenta blotches on lower petals, stem and poise are superb, as many as 8 to 10 florets out at a time, truly one of the most beautiful varieties and which we can strongly recommend for all purposes. 85 cts. per doz.; \$ 6.00 per 100

**Ravel** (2), the best Gladiolus in commerce, producing a grand spike with 6 to 8 florets out at a time, being of a lovely pale blue with mauve blotch on lower petals. A stately variety of outstanding and commanding poise, ideal in shape and texture. \$ 1.25 per doz.; \$ 9.00 per 100

**VELVET DREAM** (2), a very remarkable and outstanding Gladiolus, the colour being sombre purple-blue with velvet sheen; 6 to 8 flowers open at a time are gracefully arranged along the straight stem. A Gladiolus of particular beauty and effective when placed amongst soft pink or yellow flowers. Highly commended B.G.S. 1952. \$ 1.00 per doz.; \$ 7.00 per 100

### Smoky coloured Varieties

**FRANS HALS** (2), this outstanding Gladiolus of very delicate colouring is unquestionable a real beauty, the lovely shade of warm orange with a flaming shade of dark orange gives the idea of a bright smoky. A very unusual variety of great charm. (See illustration.) \$ 1.00 per doz.; \$ 7.00 per 100

**Silhouet** (2), an attractive "smoky", a shade which many garden enthusiasts like to have in their collection, the smoky-mauve florets with a reddish blotch on lower petals are well placed on a tall upright stem of sturdy habit; a lovely garden variety and charming for groups in the border.

**85 cts.** per doz.; **\$ 6.00** per 100

**Uhu** (2), a beautiful smoky, the colour is a combination of rose and amber with a tinge of mauve and shading to pale-yellow down the throat, a very fine Gladiolus for growing in the border along with other varieties.

**\$ 1.00** per doz.; **\$ 7.00** per 100

## Acidantha Murielae

(Abyssinian Wildflower)

A richly scented flower that has all the characteristics of the Gladiolus family, though the silver-white florets are of quite a different habit and show in the centre a large deep maroon-purple blotch.

They grow to a height of 2 to 3 feet and are of an extremely graceful appearance. During the winter the corms of the *Acidantha Murielae* require to be kept in a warm, dry place.

Plant after 15th of April 3 inches deep and 5 inches apart, they take a long time to develop and do not flower much before September.

**Acidantha Murielae** (See illustration) . . **70 cts.** per doz.; **\$ 5.00** per 100

## Anemones

They excel in richness, being of all shades and colours and can be had in bloom from early Spring till July, if planted in succession from October to April. They flourish in any garden soil and should be planted four to six inches apart and one or two inches deep. The roots should always be kept in a perfectly dry place before planting as they are extremely sensitive to dampness.

**St. Brigid**, (Semi-Double), we offer a splendid mixture comprising a great many rich colours and very pleasing shades, this lovely Anemone cannot be too highly recommended and should be planted in generous quantities.

**45 cts.** per doz.; **\$ 3.00** per 100; **\$ 28.00** per 1000

**St. Brigid Lord Lieutenant**, a fine semi-double mauve flower.

**St. Brigid The Admiral**, deep pink, semi-double.

**St. Brigid The Governor**, brilliant scarlet, semi-double.

} **60 cts.** per doz.  
} **\$ 4.00** per 100

**De Caen** (single) (The Giant French or Poppy-flowered Anemone), we strongly recommend this beautiful vigorous growing race of Single Anemones, which produces handsome and large saucer shaped flowers; should be planted in generous quantities from November onwards with intervals until late Spring.

**45 cts.** per doz.; **\$ 3.00** per 100; **\$ 28.00** per 1000

**De Caen Hollandia**, a magnificent single variety with large dazzling-scarlet flowers held on tall stiff stems.

**50 cts.** per doz.; **\$ 3.50** per 100

**De Caen Mr. Fokker**, a true blue single Anemone, producing large flowers on good stems, unexcelled for cutting, lasting a long time in water.

**50 cts.** per doz.; **\$ 3.50** per 100

**De Caen Sulphide**, another beautiful variety of a delicate mauve colour, it is of distinct beauty and outstanding as a cutflower and for decorative floral work.

**50 cts.** per doz.; **\$ 3.50** per 100

**De Caen The Bride**, a single white flower held on tall stems; fine for cutting.

**50 cts.** per doz.; **\$ 3.50** per 100



# Royal Dutch Amaryllis

(*Hippeastrum*)

The Amaryllis produces huge lily-like flowers and with their unique beauty and grace they give immense pleasure and satisfaction. The three or four funnel-shaped florets are placed on the top of a tall solid stalk and grow about eight to ten inches wide at mouth. This genus has several qualities combined and its shades are most exquisite and lovely.

The Amaryllis can be had quite easily in bloom when placed in a warm spot in the living room with normal indoor temperature. Remember, the base of the bulb should be kept warm to stimulate the development of the roots.

**Choice seedlings mixture**, these are bound to give entire satisfaction on account of its large blooms of breath taking beauty, the shades being mainly red. They deserve a much larger popularity and to encourage their cultivation, they are offered at a special price. Large bulbs. \$ 2.50 each; \$ 6.50 per 3

## Superb Begonias (Tuberous Rooted)

This Genus deserves attention on account of its great value for planting in any position of the garden. From early July and onwards, these so often lost spots will be brightened by the Tuberous Begonias with their huge flowers of magnificent bright and pastel colours.

**Culture:** The best method is to start them in a cold frame. Plant in rich soil. Good drainage is essential and water cautiously until plants have shown considerable growth, then increase supply. When a little hardened off and when night-frosts are no longer expected, they should be planted out in the garden. Begonias can be planted either single or in beds, one foot apart.

### LARGE-FLOWERING DOUBLE CAMELLIA-FLOWERED BEGONIAS

Separate colours — **crimson, orange, pink, salmon, scarlet, white, or yellow** . . each separate colour \$ 2.25 per doz.; \$ 16.00 per 100  
all colours mixed \$ 2.15 per doz.; \$ 15.00 per 100

### BEGONIA MULTIFLORA

The varieties offered below are the best of this group, being equal in height and producing a wealth of blossom throughout the season:

**Flamboyant**, brilliant scarlet, very long lasting . . . . . \$ 2.75 per doz.  
**Jewel**, very beautiful orange . . . . . \$ 3.00 per doz.  
**Mrs. Helen Harms**, soft yellow, most profuse bloomer . . . \$ 2.75 per doz.  
**Mrs. Richard Galle**, orange, very compact growth . . . \$ 2.75 per doz.

## DAHLIAS

Dahlias are the royal representatives of the summer season and they are known all over the world as decorative garden plants. They have shown a remarkable increase in public favour in recent years, because so many new and better varieties have been raised. Rich tints in every design of colour and strong stems make them invaluable for cutting as well as for garden purposes.

We are able to offer the following list of very choice and rare Dahlias, which should be of special interest to the real connoisseur and fanciers. The roots offered are all top sized and can be planted from the 1st of April until the end of May. They are very easy to grow and do not need any special treatment although they want a sunny position in the garden and some bone-meal is recommended.

D. = Decorative; S.C. = Semi Cactus; C. = Cactus.







**Bruno Walter**  
(see page 11)



**Frans Hals**  
(see page 15)



**Puccini**  
(see page 12)



**Ann Virginia**  
(see page 14)



**Acidanthera Murielae**

70 cts. per dozen; \$ 5.00 per 100

(see page 16)



**ARISTOCRAT**, a mid-size flower of a bright scarlet-red colour, borne on a strong sturdy stem. An extremely refined variety in every sense, especially as show-flower as well as for cutting. Height about 4½ ft. 50 cts. each; \$ 1.25 per 3

**Bacchus**, a grand variety with large flower of deep red on a strong tall stem. The flowers are of great substance and very noble in form. A grand exhibition variety and a garden plant of singular grace. Height 5 ft. A.M. Haarlem Aalsmeer. F.C.C. Haarlem Aalsmeer. \$ 1.00 each; \$ 2.50 per 3

**Casper Ludwig Memory**, a splendid formal flower of velvety red. Every bloom is perfect in form and borne on a strong stem. A lovely garden plant and very free flowering. Awarded with challenge cup 1949. Height 5 ft. 50 cts. each; \$ 1.25 per 3

**Fairyland**, an extremely fine Dahlia on account of its soft salmon-pink colour, perfect form and size. An exhibition variety of great merit and very free flowering. Height about 4 to 5 ft. 50 cts. each; \$ 1.25 per 3

**Frau O'Bracht**, a free blooming variety of the old time, but still going strong for its splendid size of flower and fine yellow colour. A strong grower and splendid cutflower, lasting a long time. Height 4 to 5 ft. 50 cts. each; \$ 1.25 per 3

**General Eisenhower**, this very beautiful variety of majestic appearance creates a deep impression wherever shown. This enormous, yet elegant flower is of a brilliant bright red. Very effective as garden plant. Height 4 to 5 ft. 50 cts. each; \$ 1.25 per 3

**Margaret Rose**, a beautiful formed soft salmon-pink flower with a creamy yellow centre of a very clear tone. A variety of great charm and rich appearance, which stands out amongst the nearest neighbours. Creates a rich effect in the garden. 50 cts. each; \$ 1.25 per 3

**My Goodness**, a fine example of our best novelties of the season, remarkably striking variety, glowing flame coloured orange and of a rare charm in form. A real cactus type, borne on a straight strong stem. An ideal garden plant and show flower. Height 4 to 5 ft. A.M. Haarlem Aalsmeer. 80 cts. each; \$ 2.25 per 3

**Pin-Up**, a very noble flower of refined texture, being of a fine cyclamen-purple, perfectly placed on a strong stem. A very effective garden variety and also a splendid cut and exhibition flower. Height 4 ft. A.M. Haarlem Aalsmeer, F.C.C. Haarlem Aalsmeer. 60 cts. each; \$ 1.50 per 3

**Pioneer**, very large deep-yellow flowers of great size and beauty. In all respect the most ideal and best yellow Dahlia ever introduced. A superb variety giving beautiful colour patches in the garden. Height 4 to 5 ft. A.M. Haarlem Aalsmeer, F.C.C. Haarlem Aalsmeer. 75 cts. each; \$ 2.00 per 3

**PRIDE OF HOLLAND**, bright lilac-pink, an extremely beautiful Dahlia of exquisite and gentle grace of a most glorious hue. For purity of colour and perfection of texture it has hardly any equal, it displays an effect of unusual charm in the garden. 50 cts. each; \$ 1.25 per 3

**Terpo**, a magnificent, clear blood-red Dahlia being a decided improvement on existing varieties of this colour, very free flowering and a superb variety for the garden as well as for the show-table. Winner of the Challenge-Cup of the Dutch Dahlia Soc. in 1951. Height 5 ft. A.M. Haarlem 1950, F.C.C. Haarlem Aalsmeer. 80 cts. each; \$ 2.25 per 3

**TORNADO**, winner of the Challenge Cup 1952 of the Dutch Dahlia Soc. An outstanding, soft red semi-cactus overlaid with a sheen of salmon-red. A clean-cut variety that produces a mass of blooms perfect for exhibiting. Height 4½ ft. A.M. Haarlem 1951, F.C.C. Haarlem Aalsmeer 1952. 50 cts. each; \$ 1.25 per 3

**Victory Day**, there is hardly another Dahlia to match this wonderful flower for its rich colour, which may be described as an attractive dark red. A successful variety at every show, with colossal flowers on immense long and strong stems, a beauty for the garden. Height 6 ft. 50 cts. each; \$ 1.25 per 3

**Victory Maid**, a wonderful cardinal-red novelty of recent introduction with white tips on the end. The colour is pure and solid with no tendency whatever to fade. A grand exhibition variety of a very free flowering habit. Will be admired as a glorious garden plant. Height 4 to 5 ft. A.M. Haarlem 1953, F.C.C. Haarlem Aalsmeer 1952. **80 cts. each; \$ 2.25 per 3**

**White Favourite**, a mid-size Dahlia of a delicate, pure white colour; an extremely beautiful novelty in this section, producing a lot of graceful flowers, borne on straight stems. A garden plant and cutflower of high quality. A.M. Haarlem 1951, F.C.C. Haarlem 1952. **50 cts. each; \$ 1.25 per 3**

## Decorative Dahlias

### Standard varieties

They are the more or less compactive formed group of Dahlias, producing flat flowerheads on strong stems, also very effective as borderplants on account of their strong habit and long lasting qualities.

#### DECORATIVE COLLECTIONS

5 roots, 1 each of 5 varieties, our selection . . . . .								\$ 2.25
10	2	5	"	"	"	"	"	\$ 4.25
15	3	5	"	"	"	"	"	\$ 6.00

**Ambassador van Kleffens**, light orange with orange-yellow in centre, of perfect form and carriage, magnificent flower; possesses all the qualities of an ideal garden-plant. **50 cts. each; \$ 1.25 per 3**

**Arc de Triumph**, a delightful variety of a soft amber yellow colour with a particular charm, undoubtedly one of the finest and best in its class. A stately Dahlia of commanding poise, ideal shape and texture, rendering it most adaptable for garden or house decoration. Height 4 to 5 ft. **60 cts. each; \$ 1.50 per 3**

**Ballego's Glory**, colour a very rich tone of brownish-red with bright yellow on the edge, glorious in colour and form carried on a tall and strong stem. A greatly attractive Dahlia in the garden. Height about 4 ft. **50 cts. each; \$ 1.25 per 3**

**Barbarossa**, a wonderful warm scarlet-red, very large tall-growing variety, carrying large flowers, the colour is pure and solid, with no tendency whatever to fade. A grand exhibition variety and a garden plant of singular grace. Height 5 ft. **50 cts. each; \$ 1.25 per 3**

**BRANDARIS**, light scarlet-red, with beautiful creamy centre, a novelty of high standard and perfection. The great favourite of this year and awarded with the Challenge Cup 1950 as the best flower at the Show. **60 cts. each; \$ 1.50 per 3**

**Father Justinus**, a wonderful strong Dahlia, in many respects outstanding. Colour light orange-yellow and clear yellow on base. A large flower of great substance and perfectly placed on a strong stem, creating an effect of rich splendour. **50 cts. each; \$ 1.25 per 3**

**Gerrie Hoek**, a variety of great charm and very effective, the colour is deep pink and of an unusual beautiful tone. A noble Dahlia of great substance and very lasting qualities as cutflower. **50 cts. each; \$ 1.25 per 3**

**Glory of Heemstede**, a very delicate shade of light sulphur-yellow, a distinct coloured Dahlia of good size and bearing. A very nicely formed flower which is held on a sturdy stem, very free flowering and ideal cutflower. **50 cts. each; \$ 1.25 per 3**

**Golden Leader**, this is a grand variety for the garden, where it will give a great amount of pleasure, bearing beautiful flowers of a vivid coppery-orange colour. A magnificent Dahlia, will be greatly admired as a cutflower. Height 4 ft. **50 cts. each; \$ 1.25 per 3**



**HOUSE OF ORANGE**, this glorious Dahlia may be regarded as the Royal representative of this popular family; very large flowers of a warm, coppery-orange colour with a sheen of deeper orange in centre. Extremely beautiful novelty and a garden plant of perfection; a real sensation at our shows. Height 4 ft. A.M. Haarlem Aalsmeer. F.C.C. Haarlem Aalsmeer. \$ 1.00 each; \$ 2.50 per 3

**Orange Triumph**, this very beautiful Dahlia of majestic appearance created a deep impression wherever shown. This elegant flower is of a brilliant orange-scarlet and well placed on a strong and sturdy stem, very effective as a border plant. 50 cts. each; \$ 1.25 per 3

**Pink Giant**, an outstanding enormous Dahlia both in colour and shape, producing a great flower of a beautiful mauve-pink colour. This is a most impressive variety for the border. 50 cts. each; \$ 1.25 per 3

**Snowstorm**, this exceptional variety surpasses the race in form, size, and stature, the purity of its white colour and the perfection of its large blooms give it a charm and beauty combined with stately dignity, a plant in flower is a picture of its own. Height 5 ft. 50 cts. each; \$ 1.25 per 3

Miniature Dahlias

A smaller form of the large flowering types of various forms, excellent for planting in front of the border or flowerbeds because of their dwarf growth and free flowering qualities.

MINIATURE COLLECTIONS									
5	roots,	1	each	of	5	varieties,	our	selection	\$ 2.25
10	”	2	”	”	5	”	”	”	\$ 4.25
25	”	5	”	”	5	”	”	”	\$ 10.00

**Andries Orange Ass** (S.C.), a lovely variety in this section of Dahlia's with a warm orange colour and remarkable free flowering. Will be admired as a garden plant and cutflower. Height 2 1/2 ft. 50 cts. each; \$ 1.25 per 3

**ANDRIES PINK** (S.C.), extremely beautiful light lilac-pink, the perfectly formed flowers are well set on graceful wiry stems. Ideal for table decoration. Height 2 ft. 50 cts. each; \$ 1.25 per 3

**Giraffe** (D), a remarkable small flowering Dahlia; very distinct in its unusual, but beautiful colour, being amber-yellow with carmine-red markings which renders it particularly suitable for decorative purposes. 50 cts. each; \$ 1.25 per 3

**Little Diamond** (S.C.), a dainty semi cactus variety of great charm, a lovely lilac-pink colour with creamy yellow in centre; very elegant flower and extremely fine for decorative purposes. Height 2 1/2 ft. 50 cts. each; \$ 1.25 per 3

**Little Snow Queen** (S.C.), really a fine dwarf type of a semi cactus for table decoration, being pure white and of a very free flowering habit. A cutflower of great value and also very useful for bedding purposes. Height 2 ft. 50 cts. each; \$ 1.25 per 3

**Park Beauty** (D), an extremely attractive and dainty variety, apart from any other Dahlia, the colour is warm orange, carrying an immense lot of little double flowers, an excellent bedding variety. Height 1 1/2 ft. 50 cts. each; \$ 1.25 per 3

**PASSE PARTOUT** (D), an exceptionally fine, deep red border variety, also cutflower of great charm and delicate appearance, undoubtedly the best in its colour. Height 2 1/2 ft. 50 cts. each; \$ 1.25 per 3

**Salmon Star** (S.C.), a beautiful and outstanding colour of soft salmon-pink, flushing orange, dainty flowers of a lovely semi cactus type, highly recommended for decorative purposes. Height 2½ ft. 50 cts. each; \$ 1.25 per 3

## Pompon Dahlias

### The 12 best standard varieties.

The smaller form of the Decoratives, producing little compact flowerheads, most of them with bright colours and very suitable for table decoration and as gardenplants. A pleasure for everyone to see their free flowering habit.

#### POMPON COLLECTIONS

5 roots, 1 each of 5 varieties, our selection . . . . .										\$ 2.25
10	„	2	„	„	5	„	„	„	„	\$ 4.25
15	„	3	„	„	5	„	„	„	„	\$ 6.00

**ALBINO**, a pure white, new introduction, producing an immense lot of nice, dainty flowers during the whole summer, very attractive as a borderplant and highly recommended as a cutflower. Height 3½ ft. 50 cts. each; \$ 1.25 per 3

**Catharina**, one of the outstanding Pompon's on account of its deep yellow colour, very regular in outline and borne on a strong stem. Height 3 ft. 50 cts. each; \$ 1.25 per 3

**Framboosje**, a lovely variety with dainty flowers of a very attractive raspberry-red, ideal in shape and texture and of a very free-flowering habit. Height 3 ft. 50 cts. each; \$ 1.25 per 3

**KOCHELSEE**, a handsome variety of an extremely beautiful scarlet-red, one of the best in its colour, producing a tremendous lot of flowers during the whole season, very suitable for decorative purposes. 50 cts. each; \$ 1.25 per 3

**Lampe**, a most lovely shade of pale pink with white centre, a beauty unsurpassed in its simplicity. A lovely garden plant and very attractive for decorative purposes. Height 3 ft. 50 cts. each; \$ 1.25 per 3

**LIPOMA**, a distinct and attractive rosy-lilac Dahlia of recent introduction, one of the best ever raised in this colour. A garden plant of exceptional beauty and great value as cutflower. Height about 4 ft. 50 cts. each; \$ 1.25 per 3

**Mrs. Boreel**, an exceptionally beautiful and distinct pompon, dark mahogany-red with velvety sheen. This handsome variety possesses all the good qualities one likes to see and can be successfully used for decorative purposes. Height about 4 ft. 50 cts. each; \$ 1.25 per 3

**Pearl**, a very delicate variety in colour, being soft salmon-pink, with white centre, one of the daintiest in its class and extremely useful for cutting. Height 2½ ft. 50 cts. each; \$ 1.25 per 3

**Regulus**, a distinct novelty in its purple-violet colour, a graceful variety of small size, possesses all the good qualities as a cutflower. Height 3 ft. 50 cts. each; \$ 1.25 per 3

**Snowball**, another fine white variety of a very strong constitution, an effective borderplant and most useful for decorative purposes. Height 3½ ft. 50 cts. each; \$ 1.25 per 3

**Sunset**, a very noble pompon of exceptional texture and refined beauty; the wonderful colour is warm orange. A handsome variety of good substance and perfect growth and a cutflower of singular grace. Height 3½ ft. 50 cts. each; \$ 1.25 per 3

## Mignon Dahlias

### Dwarf bedding varieties

The single flowering dwarfs amongst the Dahlias, most of them 1 to 1½ feet high and producing an immense abundance of bright coloured flowers during the whole summer until late fall.

#### MIGNON COLLECTIONS

5 roots, 1 each of 5 varieties, our selection . . . . .	\$ 2.25
10    „    2    „    „    5    „    „    „    . . . . .	\$ 4.25
25    „    5    „    „    5    „    „    „    . . . . .	\$ 10.00

**Betsy**, one of the best in this section, a brilliant scarlet-red variety flowering with a tremendous lot of dainty blooms. A very attractive Dahlia for bedding.

50 cts. each; \$ 1.25 per 3

**Christmas Star**, an exceptionally fine, bright red Dahlia with lovely pointed formed flowers, producing a mass of blooms on every plant. A bedding variety which brings colour in your garden.

50 cts. each; \$ 1.25 per 3

**Coltness Gem**, one of the eldest in this type of dwarfs, but still one of the most attractive varieties on account of its vivid red colour, producing a lovely effect wherever planted.

50 cts. each; \$ 1.25 per 3

**Elu**, a clear yellow novelty of a rich appearance in colour, making a glorious effect in the garden when planted in beds or along the border.

50 cts. each; \$ 1.25 per 3

**EYECATCHER**, deep cochenille-red, most adaptable for the garden. Patches of this variety in the border or wherever placed will give a display and effect of unusual charm.

50 cts. each; \$ 1.25 per 3

**G. F. Hemerik**, vivid orange, covered with a mass of fine flowers. This variety is regarded as one of the best in this colour and will give most satisfaction as a bedder.

50 cts. each; \$ 1.25 per 3

**Henriëtte**, a remarkable dwarf in its soft orange colour, marked with a scarlet circle in centre. It is the beautiful colouring that makes this variety very attractive.

50 cts. each; \$ 1.25 per 3

**MAJA**, a very distinct coloured Mignon, being pure white with a carmine circle in centre, very outstanding and free flowering and a beauty in your garden.

50 cts. each; \$ 1.25 per 3

**Murillo**, a delicate pink novelty, dark in centre and extremely useful for bedding, highly recommended for its beautiful colour.

50 cts. each; \$ 1.25 per 3

**Paisley Gem**, a beautiful selfcoloured orange, dwarf variety, producing a plant all covered with a lot of fine open flowers. A wonderful addition to the garden.

50 cts. each; \$ 1.25 per 3

**Sneezy**, a pure white mignon Dahlia with well-formed flowers all over the plant, this very free flowering variety will be admired for purity of colour and daintiness.

50 cts. each; \$ 1.25 per 3

## Outdoor Freesias

Freesias are well known for their fascinating pastel colours, fragrance and unsurpassed beauty for indoor decoration. While it was formerly possible to grow them in a greenhouse only, through certain preparations they can now be planted in the garden with great success.

Plant towards the end of April about 2 inches deep and 2 inches apart in a well drained, good loamy soil and give them a sunny position. The outdoor Freesias flower from the end of July to late autumn and have long lasting qualities.

**Mixed Colours** . . . . . \$ 1.30 per doz.; \$ 9.00 per 100



## Hyacinthus Candicans (Galtonia)

This plant deserves to be extensively cultivated. It is a very handsome decorative plant for grouping in the flower border or in lawns, and a good potplant for the conservatory. Producing a spike of 30 to 40 white bell-shaped flowers, it is also very effective when associated with scarlet Gladioli. Plant in Spring in ordinary rich, well-drained soil 6 inches deep and 8 inches apart. Height 2 1/2 feet.

**HYACINTHUS CANDICANS (Galtonia), a strong growing species, bearing pure white bells arranged on a strong stem.**

**80 cts. per doz. ; \$ 5.50 per 100**

## Lilies

### All High Quality Dutch Grown Bulbs

Of all the classes of plants capable of being cultivated outdoors, the Lily stands pre-eminent for beauty, grace and colour for many years, when left undisturbed.

**Culture :** Lilies must not be allowed to dry out, but should be planted immediately on arrival at a depth of three times the height of the bulb in a well drained light loamy soil. No lilies will thrive in full shade. After the bulbs have set, they should be covered with one inch of soil, on top of which another layer of composed old cow manure should find its place. The first season after planting Lilies do not flower profusely, but once established, they increase in richness and display. Cutting down the dead stems in Autumn is essential for good results the following year. Add a fresh top-dressing in early Spring.

**Brownii**, this superb Lily is among the loveliest of the trumpet-flowered group, interior white, exterior tinged with chocolate-brown; strong stems clothed with handsome glossy foliage each bearing from 2 to 3 trumpet shaped flowers of great beauty; flowers in early July, height 3 to 4 ft. **\$ 2.00 each**

**Creelman Hybrids**, a much improved strain of L. Regale, producing very large pure white trumpet shaped flowers with a faint tinge of purple on outside of petals, a magnificent garden plant; stem rooting, flowering July-August. **50 cts. each; \$ 5.00 per doz.**

**De Jager Seedling Hybrids**, bred from Parryi, Burbanki, Humboldtii and Pardalinum giganteum. These seedlings are very beautiful and bear several recurving flowers of great beauty on a stem and have magnificent colours ranging from bright-yellow to brilliant-red. Height 3 to 5 feet. Flowering in July. Limited stock. **80 cts. each; \$ 8.00 per doz.**

**Hansonii** (The Yellow Martagon Lily), bright golden-yellow with dark crimson spots, a strikingly beautiful Lily of robust habit and easy culture, height 3 feet; June. **\$ 1.00 each; \$ 10.00 per doz.**

**Henryi**, this is one of the finest Lilies in cultivation, resembling L. speciosum, it is a hardy and vigorous variety bearing up to 18 large gracefully poised flowers, colour a deep orange-yellow and dark foliage, plant 9-10 inches deep in good loam in a shady or sunny position, height 6 feet. **50 cts. each; \$ 5.00 per doz.**

**Martagon** (The Turk's Cap Lily), this handsome flower is purplish-rose with black spots, it produces a pyramidal spike with reflexed flowers, very showy for the border; height 3 to 4 feet. **50 cts. each; \$ 5.00 per doz.**

**Maximowiczii**, a splendid Lily of vigorous growth with many richly coloured orange-scarlet reflexed flowers, spotted maroon, similar to Lilium Tigrinum but has no bulbiferous stems, plant in loam in partial shade, flowering in August; height 4 feet. **30 cts. each; \$ 3.00 per doz.**

**Maxwill**, (L. Maximowiczii X L. Willmottiae), an exceedingly fine hybrid and a first-rate garden Lily, the 5 feet stems are stiff and straight with luxuriant foliage, bearing up to 30 large brilliant red recurving flowers, plant 8 inches deep in partial shade, flowering late July. **30 cts.** each; **\$ 3.00** per doz.

**Orange Triumph**, (L. Croceum X Umbellatum), a beautiful introduction producing on tall erect stems large clusters with as many as 10 to 12 upright bell-shaped flowers of a very pleasing vivid-orange colour, fine garden Lily, flowering in June, height 3 feet. **35 cts.** each; **\$ 3.50** per doz.

**regale**, this is one of the best known of all Lilies, huge and easy to grow, its strong stems are crowned with large funnel-shaped flowers, variable wine-coloured exterior, pure white interior with yellow shading in the throat and golden-yellow anthers; during the evening and early mornings they are very sweetly scented, a Royal Lily of great merit, plant 8 inches deep in a sunny position, strongly recommended for the garden. Flowering in July, 4 to 5 feet high. Jumbo bulbs **45 cts.** each; **\$ 4.25** per doz.; **\$ 30.00** per 100  
Strong bulbs **35 cts.** each; **\$ 3.50** per doz.; **\$ 25.00** per 100

**speciosum rubrum magnificum** (lancifolium), a very beautiful Lily, bearing in late summer heads of flowers with reflexing petals, suffused and heavily spotted crimson on a white ground, height 3 feet, of easy culture, plant 6 inches deep in good loam with sand and leafmould, stem rooting. **80 cts.** each; **\$ 8.00** per doz.

**Sutchuenense**, a delightful Lily of graceful habit, its colour is rich glowing orange sometimes spotted down the centre, producing flowers of great substance, a vigorous grower in any rich moist soil and in partial shade, flowering in June, height 4 feet, stem rooting. **30 cts.** each; **\$ 3.00** per doz.

**tenuifolium**, (syn. pumilum) one of the daintiest of Lilies bearing up to 10 or more glossy brilliant scarlet Turk's Cap flowers on slender stems with narrow grassy foliage; should be planted in a sunny situation in light sandy well-drained soil. May be forced in April. Flowering in June, height 1½ feet. **\$ 2.00** per doz.; **\$ 14.00** per 100

**tenuifolium Golden Gleam**, this is a robust and floriferous hybrid of its type, bearing numerous flowers of apricot-yellow, a very elegant and fine plant, flowers splendidly every year in June and is always much admired, height 1½ to 2 feet. **\$ 2.00** per doz.; **\$ 14.00** per 100

**tigrinum Fortunei giganteum**, a lovely robust variety, far superior to all Tiger Lilies, bearing gigantic heads of large orange flowers, spotted deep crimson-brown, flowering in September, height 5 to 6 feet. Stem rooting. **30 cts.** each; **\$ 3.00** per doz.

**tigrinum flore pleno**, the old double Tiger Lily. **\$ 1.50** per doz.

**tigrinum splendens**, large shapely flowers of rich salmon-orange spotted with glossy black, vigorous grower; this fine Lily should be planted in liberal quantities in every garden, flowering in August, height 4 to 5 feet. **30 cts.** each; **\$ 3.00** per doz.

**umbellatum Golden Fleece**, a magnificent variety, producing large clear apricot-orange flowers, vigorous grower, height 22 in. Flowering in June-July. **35 cts.** each; **\$ 3.50** per doz.

**umbellatum Vermilion Brilliant**, a beautiful variety with brilliant blood crimson flowers which are large and solid. Petals are slightly spotted black, recommended, height 1½ feet. **35 cts.** each; **\$ 3.50** per doz.

**Willmottiae Improved, F.C.C., R.H.S.**, a very beautiful free-flowering variety from China, under normal circumstances it grows to a height of 4 feet and bears about 20 lovely brilliant orange-red reflexed flowers on a stem, grows happily in partial shade, strongly recommended; flowering in July, stem rooting. **30 cts.** each; **\$ 3.00** per doz.

# Montbretias

## Large flowering varieties only

These magnificent **New Montbretias** are a great improvement on the older varieties, being taller and more robust, while the flowers are of much greater size and beauty, some of them measuring 3 inches across. These lovely flowers with their elegant and branched spikes are not only sweet cutflowers, but their charming habit as garden varieties, their vivid, warm orange colourings will give the most effective satisfaction when planted in groups from 6 to 12 in the border.

**Culture:** It is absolutely necessary to give them a sunny place and a well drained position. The best time for planting is during March and April at a depth of at least 3 inches and 2 inches apart. They like a deep well-drained loamy soil enriched with leaf mould.

### SPECIAL COLLECTIONS OF LARGE FLOWERING MONTBRETIAS

50 bulbs, 10 each of 5 named varieties, our selection.	..	\$ 2.50
100 " 20 " " 5 " " " " " " " " " "	..	\$ 4.50
250 " 50 " " 5 " " " " " " " " " "	..	\$ 10.50

**Choice Mixture of Large Flowering Montbretias**, this beautiful mixture is exceptionally attractive and it should appeal to all flower-lovers on account of their value for garden and extreme usefulness for cutting and table decoration.

**60 cts.** per doz. **\$ 4.00** per 100

**Citronella**, vivid yellow, with a shade of citron-yellow in the centre. Very outstanding in colour and perfect formed flowers on a strong stem. Very lasting.

**\$ 1.60** per doz.; **\$ 11.00** per 100

**E. A. Bowles**, a warm shaded, reddish-orange variety. One of the best in its unusual deep colour, with perfectly formed flowers on a sturdy stem.

**\$ 1.10** per doz.; **\$ 8.00** per 100

**Frans Hals**, an exceptionally useful Montbretia of strong growth. The flowers are of a very delicate deep-yellow, tinged orange-red; very outstanding in colour and form.

**65 cts.** per doz.; **\$ 4.50** per 100

**James Coey**, this lovely Montbretia is of stately grace, the elegant deep orange-red flowers are carried on a tall and wiry stem. A variety of a very charming character and unusual colour.

**80 cts.** per doz.; **\$ 5.50** per 100

**Kathleen**, the flowers are of a lovely yellow shade, orange towards the edges of the broad petalled flowers, borne on a wiry stem and very free-flowering. A cutflower of high quality and useful for garden purposes.

**65 cts.** per doz.; **\$ 4.50** per 100

**Lady Oxford**, a perfectly formed variety, with broad overlapping flowers, intense orange with a shade of pink on petals. A variety we personally admire and regard as outstanding in colour.

**70 cts.** per doz.; **\$ 5.00** per 100

**Lady Wilson**, one of the best in its class, with bright orange flowers of an immense size and perfection, carried on a strong and tall stem. Colour, size and form not approached by any other Montbretia.

**65 cts.** per doz.; **\$ 4.50** per 100

**Princess Mary**, a fine Montbretia of sterling quality, its colour is a very bright orange-red with a centre of yellowish orange. The flower is borne on a tall rigid stem, invaluable as a garden variety or for cutting.

**65 cts.** per doz.; **\$ 4.50** per 100

**Prometheus**, a very attractive Montbretia in its dark coloured habit and strong growth. A combination of deep orange-brown with a dark mahogany margin in centre.

**\$ 1.00** per doz.; **\$ 7.00** per 100



**Queen Mary**, a large flower of a well-formed shape, very rich orange-yellow with cadmium yellow tinge and dark spots in centre.

25 cts. each; \$ 2.50 per doz.

**Rheingold**, pure yellow and recommended as the purest variety in its class, with beautifully formed flowers, nicely placed on a strong stem.

85 cts. per doz.; \$ 6.00 per 100

**Rosea (Tritonia Rosea)**, the only rose variety under cultivation, producing attractive soft-rose flowers, very distinct appearance.

65 cts. per doz.; \$ 4.50 per 100

**Star of the East**, the most popular Montbretia amongst the large flowering varieties, because of its marvellous bright orange colour and perfectly formed flowers. Charming and distinct in all respects.

\$ 1.05 per doz.; \$ 7.50 per 100

## Oxalis

**Deppei** (Syn. *Tetraphylla*). Pretty deep rosy-red blossoms, with clover-like leaves curiously marked with bands of purple; it is called: „The European Lucky Clover” or „The American Shamrock”. Plant 2 to 3 inches deep in sunny position.

35 cts. per doz.; \$ 2.00 per 100

**Lasiandra** (Mexico), a most lovely little plant with beautiful leaves, holding an attractive rosy-crimson flowerhead on a 9 inch stem; very uncommon.

50 cts. per doz.; \$ 3.50 per 100.

## Giant Ranunculus

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